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SENSATION AT BANQUET

John Temple Graves Says Mr. Bryan Ought

TO NOMINATE PRESIDENT

In the Democratic National Convention, Which Suggestion the Latter Says He Would Not Do Unless Impelled by Duty,

Chattanooga, April 11.—Unusual features were developed at the banquet in honor of Hon. W. J. Bryan when Hon. John Temple Graves of Atlanta made a speech in which he declared that Mr. Bryan should nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency.

Senator J. B. Frazier responded to this address, declaring that the Democrats would not consent to such action. Mr. Bryan spoke at much length arraigning the Republican party, though he declared that Mr. Roosevelt had adopted many Democratic principles.

Mr. Graves' suggestions that Bryan nominate Roosevelt, which the Georgia editor elucidated in his speech were at first denied utterance. Hon. John Tomlinson of Birmingham, one of the speakers and toastmasters, met Mr. Graves on his arrival from Atlanta, and requested omission of reference, arguing its impropriety in view of Bryan's presence at the banquet. Graves declined to alter his views or subject his speech to censorship. He attended the banquet as an invited guest, remaining a short while, when he left the banquet hall for an Atlanta train. He was, however, induced to return to the hall and delivered his address.

In beginning his address, Mr. Bryan paid his respects to Mr. Graves and what he had said. He complimented Mr. Graves in the highest manner for his honesty and his business and said if there was any place in the world where absolute freedom of speech should prevail, it ought to be in a Democratic gathering. He added that when he had heard that Mr. Graves had retired from the hall because there might be doubts about the wisdom of what he had to say, he had sent for the Georgian to return and insisted that the speech should be delivered. Turning directly to the subject of Mr. Graves' recommendation, Mr. Bryan said:

"As at present advised, I shall not present the name of Theodore Roosevelt to the national Democratic convention. Bear in mind, I say, 'as at present advised.'"

Mr. Bryan continued that if after mature consideration and reflection and the presentation of the arguments in the case he should be convinced that his duty lay in that direction, he would present Mr. Roosevelt's name and it should prove the last act of his life.

He then went on to say that if any Republican was to be elected by the Democrats to head their national ticket the man should be Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Mr. Bryan then proceeded with his speech, presenting reasons why, in his opinion, Mr. Roosevelt was not the proper man for the presidency.

After expressing profound appreciation of the honor shown him by the club Bryan said that it was the only club in the United States organized for the purpose of celebrating his birthday and he felt a particular pleasure and honor in the distinction of being its guest.

General Baker Passes Away.
 Norfolk, Va., April 11.—General Lawrence S. Baker, aged seventy-seven, who commanded a North Carolina brigade in the Confederate army, died at his home in Suffolk after an illness of two months following a stroke of paralysis.

EVIDENCE IS REVIEWED.

Thaw Jury Has Considerable Testimony Read.

DIAGRAM ALSO SENT FOR.

New York, April 11.—After what was believed to have been a fruitless night of discussion and balloting the jury in the trial of Harry K. Thaw was liberated from the conference room at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and taken out to breakfast. The night had been a hard one for the jurors and the strain of the long trial and longer hours of deliberation upon the verdict plainly showed on their pale faces and reddened eyes. The jurors have been a cheerful body of men, but Thursday their countenances wore the serious look of men at issue with one another. There was nothing in the demeanor of the men to denote they had reached any sort of conclusion. After breakfast the jury returned to the conference room.

Members of the Thaw family began to arrive at the criminal court building shortly after 10 o'clock. In one automobile were Mrs. William Thaw, Countess of Yarmouth, Mrs. George L. Carnegie and Edward Thaw. They went at once to the witness room adjoining Justice Fitzgerald's chambers. The judge came in a few minutes later. When Justice Fitzgerald went to the court, officials told him no word had come from the jury room.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made her appearance at the courthouse within fifteen minutes after the other members of the family arrived. Through the heavy black veil she wore it could be plainly seen she was unusually pale. She walked as though much fatigued.

At 10:35 o'clock the newspaper men were invited into the courtroom through the judge's private entrance, but the doors were not opened to the public. District Attorney Jerome and the lawyers for the defense were summoned to the room. A few minutes later the jury asked for some of the exhibits and the district attorney's messenger delivered to the officer in charge of the jury all exhibits in the district attorney's possession, including large photographs of Evelyn Nesbit which she identified as having been taken the day she said White outraged her.

At 10:59 the judge took the bench and the jury was called into the courtroom. A minute later an officer was sent to the tombs to bring Thaw into the courtroom. The jury asked the judge to give them six of the exhibits in the case, including the plan of the roof garden. The testimony of Henry F. Blaise, who was also an eyewitness to the killing, was read to the jury. The jury asked to have the testimony of Mr. Cohen, one of the eyewitnesses for the people, read to them. Justice Fitzgerald ordered it read.

The cross-examination of Doorman Barry was read, also the testimony of Officer Thomas F. Lynch. The testimony of Paul Brady, the fireman who took the revolver from Thaw immediately after he killing, was read, as was also the testimony of Gordon Paxton, engineer of the roof garden.

The testimony of Allen McLane Hamilton was next read. That portion of the judge's charge relating to insanity was also read. The testimony of Evelyn Thaw was read. The jury then retired to the jury room for luncheon at 1:30 o'clock.

Newspaper men called at the tombs early Thursday and sent a message to Harry Thaw's cell asking him how he felt. He said he was still confident and hopeful of a favorable outcome. It was said Thaw had a good night's rest. After returning to his cell shortly before midnight guards at the tombs say Thaw was packing up his effects ready to leave the prison at a moment's notice should he be acquitted.



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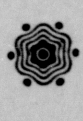
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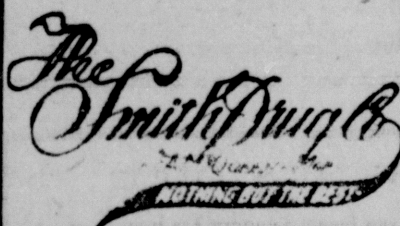
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BOILER BLOWS UP.

Sawmill Completely Wrecked and Two Employees Are Killed.

Jefferson, Tex., April 11.—By the explosion of the boiler in Wurtsbaugh's sawmill, seven miles from here, the building was completely wrecked. Engineer Hargraves, white, and Fireman Mott, a negro, were killed. Two other negroes were injured.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING WAS HELD.

Business Houses Closed for the Service Yesterday Morning—Two Additions Last Night.

Very general and hearty response was made yesterday by the business men in all lines to Dr. Butler's request to close for the hour of the Business Men's Meeting at the Baptist church, and there was a large crowd present, attentive and earnest in demeanor. Dr. Risner read a scripture lesson relative to the resurrection from the twentieth chapter of John, and selected as his text the eighth verse: "Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulcher, and he saw, and believed."

The web of personal influence which men and women have been weaving from the beginning of time formed the theme of a powerful discourse in which Dr. Risner made plain man's responsibility for his influence for good and evil, and the impossibility of escape from exerting that influence one way or the other. At the close of the service opportunity was given for all Christians who wanted to live nearer to God, and all the unsaved who desired to learn the way of salvation to come forward for prayer, and a number made response.

Following another sermon addressed especially to those who have not found the way of life, there were two additions to the church last night, making a total of eighteen to date.

ORDER PLACED FOR PIPE ORGAN.

Methodist Church Committee Contracts for \$3,500 Hook-Hastings Instrument.

Yesterday the pipe organ committee of the Methodist church closed a contract for a \$3,500 Hook-Hastings pipe organ for the new church. The organ will be built at Hastings, Mass., and several months will be required for its completion. It is of the same make as the organ which was destroyed by fire with the church, but much larger and more elaborate, and a finer instrument in every way. It will be 14 feet in width, 10 feet in depth and 21 feet high, with 33 stops, 1036 pipes and tubular pneumatic throughout; grand crescendo and diminuendo pedal.

The case will be of dark golden oak to match the wainscoting of

the church and the pipes decorated to correspond with the walls and ceiling. A lever in the basement will be used to supply the air.

A. AND M. LOST TO HOUSTON.

Will Play Austin College of Sherman This Afternoon and Tomorrow Afternoon—Have Arrived.

In the second game with the Houston League team yesterday afternoon the A. & M. boys were defeated by a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Only a fair sized crowd was present, there being only a few spectators from this city.

The Austin College team of Sherman arrived at College yesterday afternoon and will play the A. M. boys this afternoon at 4:30 and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. These games will be good ones.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

M. F. Dansby Sells 450 Acres of the Henderson Farm to Italians for \$18,000.

A big real estate deal was closed yesterday by the terms of which Mr. M. F. Dansby has sold to five Italians 450 acres of the Riverside farm, near the Brazos, in this county, and purchased by Mr. Dansby from Judge John N. Henderson last year. The land was sold for \$40 per acre, or a total of \$18,000. Mr. Dansby still holds the remaining 1350 acres of Riverside farm.

LOONEY BADLY SHOT.

Lower Jaw Torn to Pieces and One Ear Blown Off.

Paris, Tex., April 11.—In a quarrel at Woodland the lower jaw of Tony Looney was torn to pieces and one ear blown off. He may recover. W. Loe, a tenant of Looney's, was arrested.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Tragedy Takes Place Two Miles West of Comanche, I. T.

Ardmore, April 11.—George Bardner was shot and killed two miles west of Comanche by J. P. Morris, who surrendered to officers. Both were farmers and have families. The weapon used was a shotgun.

Negress Dies From Wound.

Dallas, April 11.—Willie Sayles, a negress, who was shot Sunday, died Thursday. Irene Harris, another negress, is under arrest.

Pioneer Passes.

Denison, April 11.—Louis Libbe, a prominent pioneer business man, is dead.

Consumptive's Sad End.

Abilene, Tex., April 11.—H. A. Haynes, a consumptive, died here of a broken heart.

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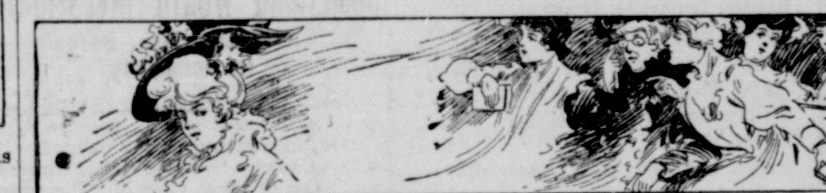
MARY.

Now John,
You know I'm not extravagant.
I save, and pinch, and scrape as no other woman would
To make ends meet.
I scrimp myself—
That you may hoard more dollars
In your race for wealth;
I do without
Even the smallest decencies of life
Without complaint.
And as for luxuries I am sure I know not what they mean.
You cannot, now, I know,
Deprive me of this one small pleasure that I ask—
An Easter hat.



JOHN.

But, Mary,
What's the use
Of spending some steen dollars for a hat
That you can wear but once.
You know we to the woods must take within the week,
And there remain for six long months at least.
And this hat,
'Tis such a filmy thing
Of lace, and flowers, and fancy nothingness.
It is but a mere freak
To catch a woman's fancy,
And the hard-earned dollars of her servant-man.
It seems to me
That if you'd really try you'd get along without—
An Easter hat.



MARY.

Brute!
Brute that you are!
You crush all love I ever had for you.
My fondest wish is for
A man whose soul might rise above a dollar mark.
A man like Jones, or Smith, or Brown.
They love their wives
As all men, real men, should.
They haggle not over the spending of a few paltry pennies;
Their affection is not measured by economies.
Their wives will have
Just what I will not, cannot, do without—
An Easter hat.



JOHN.

Go get it then,
This hat that you must have
And the winter's coal bill can wait another month.
(Bah! A woman's mind
That cannot rise above such worthless frumpery.
It must be small indeed.
Eve tempted Adam and he fell,
And I have fallen.
And all because a woman's mind turns on a hat.
Lord will you not
Teach her, and all her kind, the sin of vanity.)
Go get it then—
That which you will not, cannot, do without—
That Easter hat.

She got the hat—of course—and Easter day it rained and snowed, and rained and snowed again, as often happens on an Easter day.

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Spring.

The Time hath laid his mantle by
Of wind and rain and icy chill,
And dons a rich embroidery
Of sunlight poured on lake and hill.
No beast or bird in earth or sky,
Whose voice doth not with gladness thrill,
For Time hath laid his mantle by
Of wind and rain and icy chill.

River and fountain, brook and rill,
Bespangled o'er with livery gay
Of silver droplets, wind their way.
All in their new apparel vie,
For Time hath laid his mantle by.

Charles of Orleans.

HOME OF THE EASTER LILY

Flower Was Introduced Into the Islands of Bermuda by an American.



them about 15 miles long and not wider, at most, than a mile and a half—set beneath the bluest of blue skies, and seeming to rest on water whose transparency and brilliancy of color are unequalled anywhere. This is Bermuda, the home of the Easter lily.

As the incoming boat skirts the shore, the lily fields look from a distance like white summer clouds dropped down from the sky upon the green islands. Lily fragrance fills the air and is blown by the wind far out over the water. Coming nearer you see the fields more clearly—rows upon rows of blossoms, tall, stately and snowy white. It is very beautiful.

It was not until the early '80's that the Bermuda lily became well known in the United States. It is said that a Philadelphia woman, returning from the islands, brought home a plant to bloom. This came to the attention of W. K. Harris, an enterprising florist of the Quaker city, who purchased a lot of the bulbs, from which he succeeded in raising hundreds of plants, introducing them under the name Lilium Harrisii. Thus the Easter lily industry spread to America, and to other countries as well. But nowhere do the flowers grow so perfect and beautiful as under the quickening warmth of the tropical sun of Bermuda.

Ordinarily only bulbs are exported, but at the rush season whole boat loads of cut buds and of thickly-budded plants are packed and shipped away, carrying the sweet message of the Eastertide into countless homes and churches.

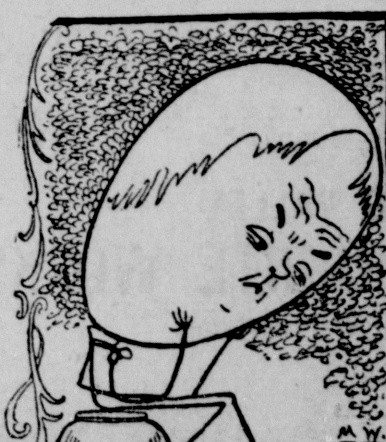
General Hastings is dead. In spite of his long residence in Bermuda, he remained a devotedly loyal American citizen and from time to time concerned himself with public affairs, holding various positions of responsibility and honor. The islanders remember him as their friend and benefactor, and that they and those that come after them may not be unmindful of the debt of gratitude they owe, a beautiful monument has been recently erected in Hamilton in his memory.



An Easter Lay.
Behold! What light in yonder sky?
The angels echo in reply:
It is the Easter Dawn.
Let carols sweet ring through the air,
And flowers distill their perfume rare,
This Resurrection morn."

For Christ has risen, as He said,
Blest Saviour of the quick and dead.
Chant loud the glad refrain,
For angels rolled the stone away,
And Christ arose ere broke the day,
And evermore shall reign.

Chinese Idea of Creation.
By the Chinese it is believed that the world was formed of two parts of a great egg. From the yolk, man came forth; then he waved his hand and the upper half of the shell went upward and became the concave heavens; the lower half reversed, making the convex earth, and the white albumen became the seas.



I know my fate is surely sealed,
For cook, while passing near,
Smacked her lips and said to me,
"You'll be my breakfast, dear."



Accompanying this article are pictures of four Easter eggs. No. 1 shows the pretty effect of a cabbage rose. This is obtained by painting the surface of the egg to represent the closely folded petals of a rich red rose and fastening about its lower end a bunch of green tissue paper leaves, the long points being wired to hold them in place about the egg. Such eggs are unique and pretty to adorn the breakfast table Easter morning, placing one on the folded white napkin at each plate. No. 2 shows an egg representing our idea of a "cranky" Aunt Nan, long-faced and of sour mien. A bit of white lawn, closely folded to fit the egg, forms her cap. A large potato may be cut to answer for a shoulder block, into which the lower end of the egg fits. This potato foundation must also be covered with white lawn. The features are drawn in, first, very carefully with the pencil, then painted with water colors.

No. 3 is the head of a jolly "chappie," whose hat may be of straw or made of plaited tissue paper. The collar is cut from ordinary white note-paper and a bit of black or gay ribbon forms the necktie. This style of Easter egg may be made most laughable by painting the nose—at the end—very red, the lips a bright pink, the cheeks a trifle paler than the lips, the eyes a twinkling black and the hair a color usually known as "sandy."

No. 4 gives the Easter egg in the form of a very fat baby's face looking from the full ruffles of a hood. The egg is turned small end up, so as to give all the roundness to the double chin and fat cheeks. Paint with water colors the eyes—wide open—a baby blue, the cheeks and chin delicate pink and the hair flaxen. Pick out long lashes about the wide-open eyes with a black lead pencil.

In many other ways the Easter egg has evolved into a most interesting thing, sometimes quite artistic and again most ludicrous. If the eggs are to be kept any length of time it is advisable to blow the contents from the shells, although hard-boiled eggs keep for several months.



A fine turkey egg that had painted on its shell an Easter picture containing a church, with steeple and bell, a number of pretty children in white frocks, adults in more sober apparel in the foreground and a restful village in the background. This work of art was done by a little girl of 12, who had an eye for color and a clever hand to execute. A duck's egg was made, by the same girl, to resemble the head of a rabbit, with its long ears of white paper softly tinted with water colors.

A most unique Easter egg greeting was planned by a little boy, who, doubtless, possessed very original ideas, with the ability to carry them out. He selected a lot of fine, beautifully shaped eggs (there is a great difference in the shape of eggs, you know) and had them "blown" by the cook, who was an adept at such work.

On these empty shells he mounted kodak pictures of himself, roughly tearing out the head and shoulders to give a ragged, broken effect to the edge of the paper. When these photos were carefully pasted on the shell the effect was that of a child coming forth from the shell, the torn edges of the picture gave the impression of the egg shell being roughly broken away by the laughing boy in the picture, who was coming forth. Beneath the photo the characteristic and boyish



greeting (in red ink): "Hello!" was the inscription.

These "Easter egg greetings," as the little fellow was wont to call them, were daintily wrapped in pretty tissue papers, tied with bits of bright ribbons and placed in white pasteboard boxes, to be sent on Easter eve to his many friends, who, you may be sure, were delighted to receive them.

A German housemaid, being very fond of her mistress' little children and wishing to add a bit of homely cheer to their Easter tide, decided to follow a quaint and pretty custom observed in many provinces of Germany. Early on Easter morning—before one of the family was astir—she stole out on the lawn and hid little nests (which she had secretly made during her spare hours) under shrubs, trees, behind vines and flower pots and in every conceivable corner of the yard. In these nests, fashioned of straw, twigs and twine, she placed the freshest of eggs, which were to be cooked for Easter breakfast. And the cooking was done out of doors in a kettle placed over a rude camp fire for the purpose.

When the family came down stairs the German maid told them that the Easter rabbits had been in the grounds the previous night and that if the children would hunt about the yard they would find fresh eggs for breakfast left there for them by the snow-white rabbits.

Eagerly the little ones, accompanied by their parents, who were as full of happy anticipation as the children, ran into the grounds about the house hunting for the eggs the rabbits had brought. Screams of delight and joyous laughter followed the finding of the nests, which were quickly robbed of their contents. Then to the steaming big kettle they all hurried, carrying eggs in hats and aprons, and the German maid—no less happy than the children—superintended the boiling of the eggs, which were taken piping hot to the dining-room, where the rest of the breakfast awaited the family. And a most delightful Easter breakfast was enjoyed by all, each declaring that he or she had never before tasted such deliciously flavored eggs as had been brought to them by the snow-white Easter rabbits on Easter Eve night.

Derivation of "Easter."
Like many another term in Christian nomenclature, the word "Easter" is derived from pagan sources. The Saxon goddess of light, "Eastre," was honored with annual festival at the vernal equinox. The Jewish passover was also regulated by the March moon and the resurrection of Jesus occurred at this season. In later centuries the great Christian festival came to bear the pagan name "Easter" and to be celebrated at a time coincident with the Jewish feast.

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A 2-cent railroad fare law has just gone into effect in Indiana. Not many years will pass before Texas will have one.

In the meantime what has been done towards improving the condition of the Navasota river long bridge or trestle?

A machine for photographing the breath has been invented in Germany. New and undreamed horrors await investigators if the machine has magnifying qualities.

It is astonishing how laboriously some people strive to make a living without work in the ordinary every day way. Just how they succeed in fooling themselves is the mystery.

John Temple Graves is nothing if not sensational. He now wants W. J. Bryan to nominate Roosevelt at the Democratic national convention. There are few who will join Mr. Graves in the opinion that because Roosevelt has adopted some of Bryan's Democratic policies, the whole party should rush to him bag and baggage. Graves should apply cold applications to his head over night.

The appropriation bill, as agreed on by the conference committee of the legislature, makes some changes in the appropriations provided for the A. & M. College, as well as those of other institutions. The item for the engineering building was reduced to \$65,000, but \$5,000 was added for building cottages and the item for the live stock department of the College was increased from \$2,000 to \$15,000.

A Sunday rest law has been enacted by the Idaho legislature. There is now only one State, California, in the union with no Sabbath laws on its statute books. The Idaho law provides for both fine and imprisonment for its violation. Officials who fail to prosecute offenders are subject to penalty and removal from office. The fine for violation by saloons, theatres, dance halls, billiard halls and bowling alleys, is large with imprisonment for ninety days, and revoking of license on second conviction.—Observer.

SAN ANTONIO'S BEST

Effort at entertaining is made or the Annual Jolly Show, spring carnival, Knights of Omala and Battle of Flowers, week, April 16-20; many novel features this year. I. & G. N. R. R. will have in effect very low excursion rates to San Antonio.

See ticket agents, D. J. Price, Geo. D. Hunter, G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas.

MEETING OF BRAZOS PRESBYTERY.

Will be Held at Presbyterian Church in this City, Beginning Today at 11 a. m.—Will Continue Several Days.

The meeting of the Brazos Presbytery, of which mention was made in the Eagle recently, will be held with the Presbyterian church in this city, beginning this morning, at 11 a. m., and continuing several days until the business is completed. Rev. W. S. Red of Hempstead is moderator and will preside at the meeting. The number of delegates in attendance will be about forty. The territory embraced in the Presbytery extends from Bremond on the north to Galveston on the south and is approximately the width of two counties for the entire distance.

The meeting will open with devotional exercises at 11 o'clock. The subject presented at this hour will be "An Effective System of Missions the Only Cause of Real Growth to the Church," by Rev. G. P. Storey of Houston; Dr. McFarland of Navasota, alternate. The general discussion of this subject will occupy the afternoon session until 3 o'clock.

At this hour the subject, "A Consecrated Ministry in its Relation to Church Efficiency," will be presented by Rev. R. M. Hall of Galveston; Rev. F. E. Fincher of Houston, alternate.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening the moderator, Dr. Red, will preach the communion sermon, after which the communion service will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Storey of Houston. Thereafter the Presbytery will be constituted, and will continue in session until all the business is concluded. Sunday will be occupied entirely with religious services with preaching at 11 a. m. and at night.

EIGHT HOUR LAW UP TO GOVERNOR.

Bill Introduced by Representative Davis Relates to the Working Time of Telegraph Operators.

Mr. W. W. Harris received a telegram from Representative W. C. Davis yesterday stating that the eight hour bill for telegraph operators had passed the senate and is now up to the governor. This bill, which provides that telegraph operators may not be required to work more than eight hours consecutively, was introduced by Representative Davis of Brazos, and was in a large measure aided by Mr. Harris in furnishing data and copies of laws on the same subject from other states.

Operators now work twelve hours. The change will require another man at the local telegraph office, or three men for the twenty-four hours, if kept continually open.

"THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS."

Col. William Jennings Bryan announces a new book of travel entitled "The Old World and Its Ways," which recounts his recent tour around the world and his journeys through Europe. It is profusely and elegantly illustrated with 240 artistic engravings representing men and things seen in the various countries of the earth during that noted journey. The engravings are made from photographs taken by him or his party specially for his publication. It is the monumental literary work of his life, and it is published under his special personal supervision. He has, by special contract with his publishers, made the retail price low down with the view to putting it within the easy reach of every reader of books and every man or woman who thinks.

The book gives his experiences—what he saw and did—whom he met and his impressions and conclusions. He made a profound study of men and things as he saw them in this noted journey around the world. He gives governmental, educational, religious and other conditions, from the standpoint of a student and one profoundly interested in the people of the earth, wherever distributed.

While Col. Bryan traveled as a private citizen he went with the prestige of having made two memorable contests for the presidency of the United States, and he was everywhere recognized and entertained as a great representative American, having a leading part in the direction of American affairs. He was given opportunity for

observation and for ascertaining facts and conditions never before accorded to any one traveling in private capacity.

If one wants to see the world, and the people who are at the head of affairs in all countries, as well as the masses, he has in this book an opportunity of seeing them through the eyes of Col. William Jennings Bryan. It is sold by subscription, and the Thompson Publishing Company of St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They offer an opportunity for solicitors in another column of this issue.

PROGRAM FOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday Evening at 7 O'clock.

Leader, Lynnville Houston.
Hymn, 245.
Prayer.
Hymn 25.
Scripture reading, Selections.
Hymn 139.
Paper, The Young Christian—Miss W. J. H. H.
Special music.
What I have Received of the Lord. General discussion.
Special music.
Closing prayer.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

United States district court is in session at Abilene, Tex.

Panhandle summers normal meets again at Clarendon this year.

A negro named Dean residing at Colbert, I. T., was killed by a train near Denison.

June 9 is the date decided on by western railroads for lengthening schedules.

Jim Jennings, a farmer, was drowned while crossing a creek near South McAlester.

Bootblacks will not be permitted to ply their vocation at Clarksville, Tex., in future on Sunday.

People of Cameron, Tex., want the Brenham and Brazos Valley railway to run through their city.

About 1,000 acres of grass and much timber has been destroyed by fire southwest of Strawn, Tex.

The skeleton of a boy was found two miles from Ferguson's Ferry, I. T., in a drift of Red river.

Charles Denby of Indiana, chief clerk in the state department, has been appointed consul general at Shanghai.

Oil Paper company of Tokio, Japan, has placed a \$1,000,000 order with a New York firm for an electrical equipment.

An international conference of cotton growers, manufacturers and dealers will be held at Atlanta Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

In a fight at Citro, Tenn., C. E. Newberry was shot to death and D. H. Curry and William McKinley was fatally wounded.

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" ladies.....3c
Cuffs.....3c
Drawers.....10c
Undershirts.....10c
Nightshirts.....10c to 25c
Socks, pair.....5c
Handkerchiefs.....2 1-2c
" silk.....5c
Neckties.....5c
Coats.....20c to \$1
Vests.....15c to 25c
Pants.....20c to \$1
Dresses.....50c to \$1
Waists.....10c to \$1
Skirts.....20c to \$1.50
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Give me your orders for wire screen work for windows, doors, transoms, etc. J. W. Allen. Phone 299. 99tf

Found—A bunch of five keys with bone or ivory marker. Owner can have same on payment for this notice. 107

Mrs. Brooks, mother of Mrs. W. C. Fountain, has returned to Greenville after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Fountain.

Charles Edinburg serves or sells in bulk the Armstrong packing house products from Dallas. Try them for a change. 108

We sell Singer Sewing Machines with \$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month and charge no interest. T. A. Satterwhite. tf

Mrs. Ralph Howell returned yesterday from a visit at Anderson accompanied by her sister, Miss Blanche Meachum.

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Revs. G. T. Storey and G. W. Story of Houston arrived yesterday to attend the Brazos presbytery, which convenes today at the Presbyterian church.

Ladies of the Episcopal church will give a tea Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. W. English. Everybody invited. 105

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve cake, strawberry and other kinds of ice cream at the city hall Friday beginning at 3:30 p. m. Everyone invited. 106

J. W. Allen gives prompt attention to all kinds of Job Carpentery. Expert work guaranteed. Leave orders at office up-stairs in Howell Building. Phone 299. tf

T. R. Batte returned yesterday from Claremore, Oklahoma, after an absence of about two weeks. Mrs. Batte and daughters will remain a fortnight longer with T. R. Batte Jr.

J. C. McHaney, who was injured by falling from a handcar at Valley Junction, was able to be out yesterday, but is still very sore from his bruises and unable to attend to his duties as roadmaster of the I. & G. N.

W. S. Wilson, Jr., who went with the last fishing party to the Trinity river, returned yesterday, leaving the remainder of the party in camp. He says they are having very fair luck and a good time.

Eat at Edinburg's. 108

Call for Pretoria Rye. 84tf

Spotless Flour is the best. 109

Ed Hall sells Spotless Flour. 109

I. J. White left for Mart yesterday.

J. T. Rasco is here from Normangee.

Mint Julip season is on at Taylor's Bar. 106

Gus Hinz of Kurten was in town yesterday.

Sam R. Henderson visited Calvert yesterday.

House for Rent. Apply to P. H. Hendling. 107

Drink Jersey Cream at Taylor's Bar. s fine. 106

Judge J. W. Doremus went to Houston yesterday.

H. E. Manley was here from Benchley yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Gee was on the sick list yesterday.

Mrs. Lula McMichael is visiting in ampassas.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, Office at Jenkin's. 81tf

Marriage license: J. E. Smith and Lize Hunter.

Ed Hall sells Foster Butter for 25c lb; it the best. 109

The best judges of good liquor drink Pretoria Rye. 84tf

George P. Edge of Kutten was in the city yesterday.

Fresh Vegetables, Strawberries and Dewberries at Ed Hall's. 109

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d tf

Mrs. Joe Ellis returned home yesterday after a visit in Beaumont.

Workmen are placing an awning in front E. C. Harder's feed store. *

Drop in at Edinburg's restaurant for port orders served promptly. 108

Perhaps L. E. Brockman's ad will interest you. Read it and see. 106

Mint Julip flavored with Jersey Cream can't be beat. At Taylor's Bar. 106

For Rent—Five room house on east side town. Apply to J. W. Batts. 106

Mrs. J. E. Player and Mrs. E. V. Moore were visitors from Millican yesterday.

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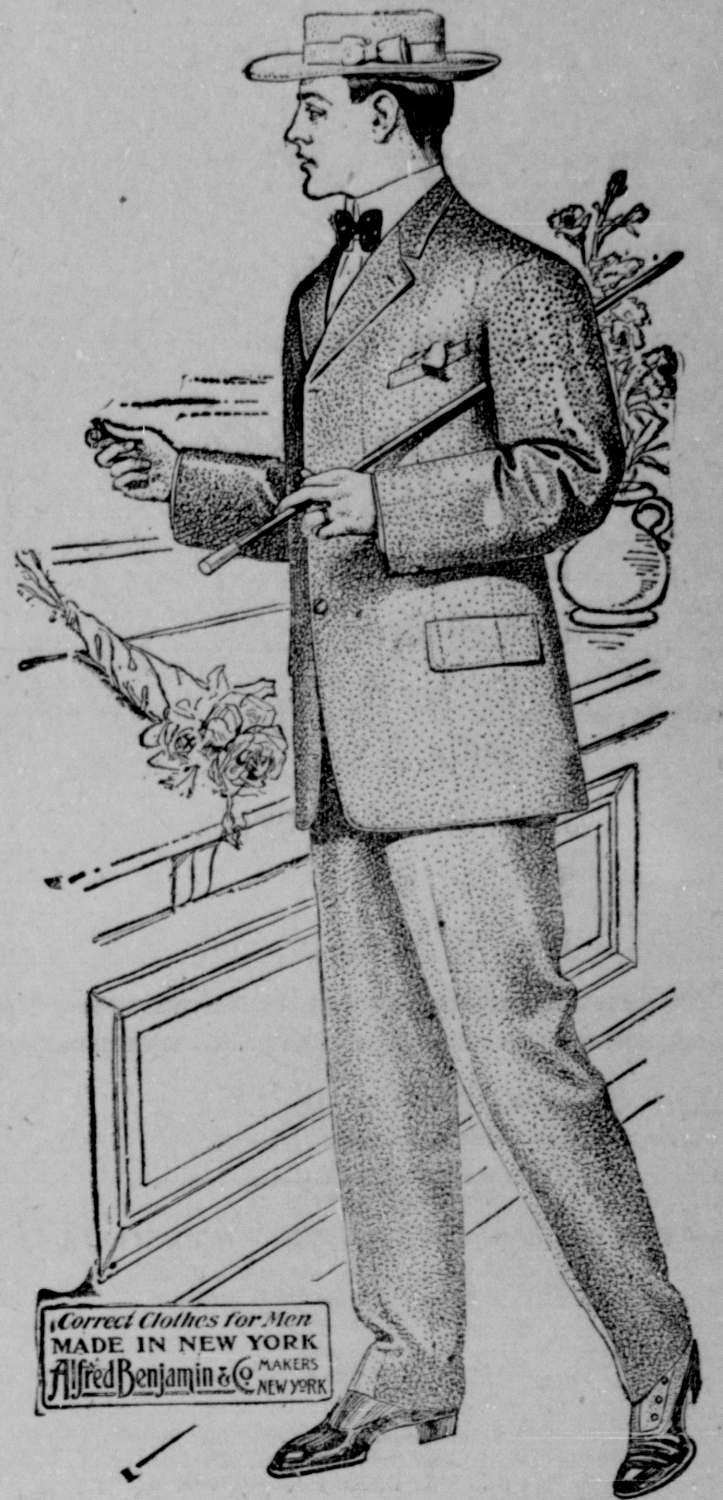
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EVELYN'S EPISODES.

District Attorney Reads Several Excerpts From Detective Diary.

New York, April 11.—During Mr. Jerome's remarks to the jury he read from a diary which he stated was given him by the police. These passages, the district attorney argued, clearly showed the mind of the "angel child" was not as simple and unsophisticated as Mr. Delmas would have the jury believe.

Mr. Jerome referred to the girlish costume Evelyn had worn throughout the trial, saying she was dressed as a girl of sixteen. What such a costume had to do with the great issues involved, he could not say. Young Mrs. Thaw smiled.

"How does Thaw come into the life of this young woman?"

"We first find him wrapping \$50 notes about the stem of American Beauty roses and throwing them over the footlights. We find him meeting her at a chorus girls' dinner.

"We find him offering a weak mother a competence to help him with the daughter. He was paying 'honorable court' to her, says Mr. Delmas. Are men who are paying honorable court to women in the habit of wrapping \$50 bills around the roses they send them? He sends her to a hospital and then furnishes her money to take her abroad. When he was in Paris he asked her to marry him. When she said 'No,' he asks, 'Is it because of Stanford White?' Did this come to him as a shock? Had he heard gossip up in the Tenderloin which led him to suspect her relations with White?"

Mr. Jerome reviewed the letter Thaw wrote from Paris and Pittsburg to Attorney Longfellow, and which were used to show the effect of Evelyn's story on the young man's mind.

"There are nothing more," he continued, "than the erratic and vulgar production of a rich illiterate who always had his own way in life until he was locked up in the city prison."

The will and codicil were taken up and discussed. The will showed a "cowardly fear of death," declared the prosecutor, but nothing more.

"So you see, gentlemen," he went on, "it was easy for such a cowardly man as this to withhold his 'dementia Americana' for three years and then kill the victim who could not see him approach."

Seven Hundred Miners Strike.

Bisbee, Ariz., April 11.—Seven hundred miners struck for recognition of their union.

Both Badly Damaged.

Dover, Eng., April 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyers Colne and Falcon put in here, having been badly damaged in a collision off this port.

Ira Gooch was here yesterday from Navasota looking over the work on his new brick building. The brick work is rapidly nearing completion. The remainder of the work to be done will probably require six weeks or two months.

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FORAKER SPEAKS.

Refers Principally to Discharge of the
Negro Soldiers.

Canton, O., April 11.—Senator Foraker addressed 1,200 persons here Wednesday night.

After the senator stated he differed from the president as to conferring the rate-making power upon the interstate commerce commission, and that he favored separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, he referred to the Brownsville matter. The president, the senator said, was led to believe that certain men of the Twenty-fifth infantry had "shot up" Brownsville, and because others refused to tell, he ordered that the whole battalion should be dismissed without honor, the innocent and the guilty alike; the guilty because they were guilty, the innocent because they could not be distinguished from the guilty.

Senator Foraker declared the evidence did not show a single soldier fired a gun. He said all the battalion's officers so believed.

He denied he had catered to the negro vote, but stated that for thirty years they had supported him almost to a man in Ohio, "because I have always upheld their rights under the constitution and the law."

Senator Foraker said he would not submit to the dictatorship or threats or menaces of any boss, big or little, inside the state or outside, but would obey his constituency.

He termed the statement that a conspiracy to oppose the president's views had been burned, and that President Roosevelt had drawn a dead line for Senator Foraker as pipe dreams.

ELEVENTH ARREST.

E. W. Stebbens, a Denver Mining Engineer, is the Latest.

Denver, April 11.—E. W. Stebbens, a mining engineer of this city, was arrested by Federal officials in connection with the investigation by the government into the operations of the Lost Bullion Spanish Mines company. This company claims it owns a rich mine near Silver City, N. M., but government agents claim it is nothing more than an old cave. This makes eleven arrests as the result of the work of Federal officials. Stebbens is charged, like the rest, with conspiracy to defraud and using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was released on bond.

HEARING COMPLAINTS.

Interstate Commerce Commission is Listening to Grievances.

Kansas City, April 11.—The interstate commerce commission convened here to hear various complaints against railroads regarding freight rates. Among the cases to be heard are two filed by the Kansas City Board of Trade against the Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads, which are charged with imposing excessive rates on grain from points outside of Missouri to Kansas City and also maintaining excessive reconsignment charges of \$2 per car. The Producers' Pipe Line company also filed complaints against the Rock Island and other roads.

It is probable the commissioners also hear evidence in the "westbound rate" case. The latter is considered one of the most important cases ever brought before the commission.

CROWELL CONFESSES.

Admits Embezzlement From Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Confessing to the embezzlement of more than \$2,400 from the Wells-Fargo Express company, of which he was formerly an employee, Rudolph Crowell, twenty-eight years old, of Little Rock, Ark., gave himself up to the police and turned over to them evidence which substantiated his confession. Crowell walked into the police station and told the story of his robbery of express packages, which took place at Little Rock March 27. Crowell drove to the police station in a carriage from a hotel, where he had been stopping since April 7.

Frank James Makes Entry.

Lawton, Okla., April 11.—Frank James, the well known ex-Missourian, has made homestead entry on a quarter section of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache pasture land recently awarded him by the general land office. Mr. James will make settlement immediately.

Soon Knocked Out.

Lawton, Okla., April 11.—Billy Duke of Omaha knocked out in the third round Bob Scott, lightweight champion of Joplin, Mo., at Fort Sill. It was to have been a fifteen-round contest, but Scott was outclassed. He was knocked down ten times during the fight.

Body Found In Lake.

Chicago, April 11.—The dead body of Mrs. Sylvester L. Smith, the wife of a wealthy retired railroad official, was found in Lake Michigan at the foot of Forty-seventh street. Mrs. Smith is believed to have committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Fifteen Missing.

Montreal, April 11.—Nine adults and six children are missing as the result of a wreck on the Canada Pacific railway west of Chapleau, Ont.

Arrested In Kansas.

Palestine, Tex., April 11.—Clarence Dudley, the negro wanted here in connection with a robbery of an express car near Elkhart recently, has been arrested at Oswego, Kan.

Verdict of Acquittal.

Waxahachie, Tex., April 11.—Freeman James, a negro, charged with the murder at Ennis of David Pittman, was acquitted.

SCALED DOWN.

Appropriation Bill Agreed Upon In Conference.

Austin, April 11.—As it comes out of conference the appropriation bill carries only about \$43,000 less than the total reported by the house committee on appropriations, but about \$250,000 less than the total of the bill after the house had got through with it, for the house during its consideration added something more than \$200,000.

The conferees agreed on the bill Wednesday evening. The bill they have reported carries a total of \$7,509,261.19 for the two fiscal years, beginning Sept. 1. The total of the original senate bill was \$7,273,784.95.

The uniform textbook bill passed the house. Senator Green's usury bill was also engrossed in the house.

The house accepted the senate's amendment to the election bill almost without question.

The house killed Carswell's bill regulating court practice.

DREADFUL DOUBLE DEED.

Negro Takes Life of His Wife and Cuts His Throat.

Welmarr, Tex., April 11.—Lee Henderson, a middle-aged negro, who has been in the Colorado county jail for some time on charges of criminal assault, was released on bond. He went to the home of his wife, near Shemek, caught his daughter and tried to cut her throat. The young woman ran, escaping with only slight injury. His wife was also present and attempted to run also, but was not so fortunate, the enraged man overtaking her in the yard, cutting her throat from ear to ear, killing her instantly. Having accomplished the deed, he dragged the body of his wife into the house and placed it upon the bed. He then, it is supposed, crawled over the body, lay on the other side and also cut his throat from ear to ear. Parties seeing blood and being alarmed by the girl went to the house and the above results were seen.

Lafollette For Roosevelt.

St. Paul, April 11.—A Pioneer-Press dispatch from Helena, Mont., says that in an interview at that place Senator Lafollette declared for the nomination of President Roosevelt. He said if the railroads thought to defeat the policies of the president by the nomination of some one antagonistic thereto they went at it the wrong way.

Attacks Condemned.

St. Paul, April 11.—The Minnesota house of representatives passed another concurrent resolution condemning the "violent attacks made by E. H. Harriman and his crowd on Roosevelt and condemning the president in his heroic efforts to regulate railroad traffic and "suppress the lawlessness with which it abounds."

By Rising Vote.

Hartford, April 11.—President Roosevelt's administration was endorsed by a rising vote in the house of representatives on a resolution introduced by Representative Garner of Southington.

LONGWORTH FOR TAFT.

Speaks For Himself, but Believes He Is General Favorite.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth has returned to his home from Washington. In an interview he declared himself in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft as the Republican candidate for president. He said his opinion was personal, and that he only spoke for himself, but he believed Taft, in the eyes of the people, was preferred.

Negro an Auditor.

Washington, April 10.—The president has appointed Ralph W. Tyler, a negro of Columbus, O., to be auditor of the treasury for the navy department. Tyler is the man who, it was announced, had been considered by the president for a Federal position in Ohio, particularly that of surveyor of customs at Cincinnati.

"Florodora's" Author Dies.

London, April 11.—John Davis, known in America as Owen Hall, author of "Florodora," "The Girl From Kays" and "The Silver Slipper," died of gastritis.

Miss Eva Booth Ill.

Canton, O., April 11.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who spoke at the Auditorium here, was attacked by a sudden illness after the address.

SOUGHT CARNEGIE.

Had Penknife, Which Was Open, and Partly Concealed In Cuff.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Carrying a penknife, which was open and concealed partly in a cuff, Frederick Slagle, aged thirty-three years, was arrested in front of the Hotel Schenley. Slagle was trying to gain access to the main lobby of the hotel when seized by Policeman John Kennerly.

He begged the officer to let him enter the hotel, saying he wished to speak with Andrew Carnegie with reference to the sale of a patent device for milking cows. He was hurried to Oakland police station. When searched he had \$261 on his person. He gave his address as Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Carnegie was not in the hotel at the time of the arrest.

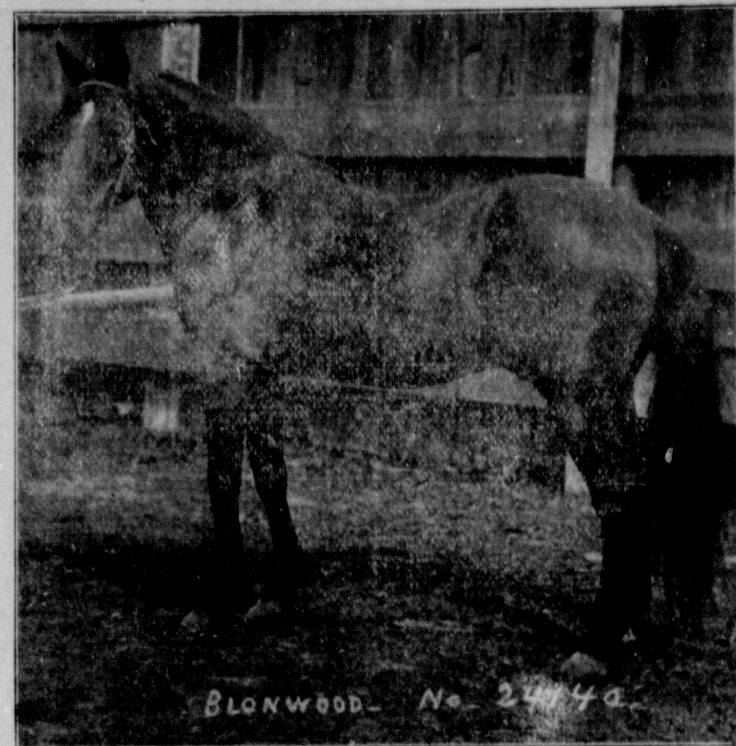
Two Sets of Papers.

New Orleans, April 11.—Steamship companies here are paying for two sets of clearance papers to Honduran ports. One set they obtain from Honduran consul, as usual, and the other from the Nicaraguan consul, because the Nicaraguan army is in possession of Honduras and because of fears that the invaders may refuse to honor regular papers.

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